GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - Police - Disciplinary action against Sri M.Papa Rao, PC-505 of Andra Police Station of Vizianagaram District, (Retired) - Charges held Not Proved - Further action dropped and treating the period of suspension from 13-08-2015 to 02-09-2015 as "On Duty" – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 40 Dated: 12-01-2018

Read:

1. From Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.212/T1/2017, date: 22-09-2017.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh informed that the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District, in his letter dated: 26-07-2017 has informed that Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal] Rules, 1991, were initiated against Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, PC 1457, [f] Andra Police Station now working at I Town PS and M.Papa Rao, PC.505 of Andra Police Station of Vizianagaram District, and the 'Article of Charge' was issued vide Memorandum No.6159/A2/PR/2015, dated.13.04.2016, by the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District, for the following delinquency:-

> "the Government servants have exhibited gross negligence of duty by absenting themselves from sentry duty and support sentry duty of Andhra Police Station at the time of surprise visit of Inspector of Police, Gajapathinagaram Circle.
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> Thus, exhibited gross neglect of duty and reprehensible conduct, which is unbecoming of Government servants, and thereby, violated Rule-3 of A.P.C.S. [Conduct] Rules, 1961"

2. He has further stated that the Inspector of Police, Vizianagaram Rural Circle was appointed as 'Presenting Officer' on behalf of Prosecution and to assist the Inquiring Authority. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Central Crime Station, Vizianagaram District, who was appointed as an Enquiry Officer, conducted the oral enquiry against the Charged Officers and submitted his findings [minutes] dt.17.02.2017 holding the charges framed against the Charged Officers as "Not Proved".

3. Agreeing with the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Disciplinary Authority, i.e., the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District, has "Dropped further Action" against the co-delinquent i.e., Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, PC 1457 (f) of Andra PS now working in I town PS, Vizianagaram from the Charge levelled against him, duly treating the suspension period from 13-08-2015 to 02-09-2015 as "On Duty" vide Proceedings C.No.10/OE/PR/2016 (D.O.No.540/2017), dt:26-07-2017, of the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram.

4 He has also stated that, the co-delinquent-Sri M.Papa Rao, PC-505 retired from service on superannuation on 30-11-2016. The Departmental proceedings were initiated against him on dated.13.04.2016, i.e., before his retirement from service. The Government is the competent authority to dispose the PR under Rule-9 [2] [a] of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charged PC retired from service on superannuation, before completion of the disciplinary proceedings.

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5. Government, after careful examination in the matter, with reference to the records made available, hereby drop further action, duly treating the period of suspension from 13-08-2015 to 02-09-2015 as "On Duty" against the charged officer Sri M.Papa Rao, PC-505, retired from service on superannuation on 30-11-2016 as the charges are not proved.

5. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

6. The original records received through the letter 1st read above are returned herewith and receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R.ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri (with records)
Copy to:-
The individual concerned. (through the D.G.P., A.P., Mangalagiri)
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